

**PFLAG is creating a caring, just, and affirming world for LGBTQ+ people and those who love them.**



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### WHY WE MEET

We meet because someone close to us has come out as LGBTQIA+. We try to help one another in a positive manner. Although we do not always agree, we try to be understanding. We offer help, but do not force ourselves on others. We strive to maintain anonymity while sharing on a level that is comfortable.



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**October Sharing Meeting**  
**October 20th at 1:00**  
**Meeting via Zoom**

**Please leave contact information at 716-883-0384 to receive the codes or use the codes if you have met virtually with us before.**

The graphic features a pink background with a faint, repeating pattern of hearts and the word "LOVE". It includes a megaphone icon on the left and a teal outline of the state of New York with a red heart inside on the right.

Last school year, Nate Monaco, student alliance advisor at the Charter School for Applied Technologies, received a PFLAG Buffalo/Niagara grant. Nate and co-advisor Amy Gambino used the grant to fund a Day of Tolerance (above). Nate and Amy are being honored at the GLYS Gayla this October for their work with their high school and middle school groups. PFLAG Buffalo/Niagara is proud to assist CSAT offer such rewarding experiences. Grant information for this school year is on following page.

**WE OFFER SUPPORT, EDUCATION, AND ADVOCACY TO LGBTQ+ PERSONS AND THEIR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND ALLIES. WE ENVISION A WORLD WHERE DIVERSITY IS CELEBRATED AND ALL PERSONS ARE RESPECTED, VALUED, AND AFFIRMED INCLUSIVE OF THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, AND GENDER EXPRESSION.**

# PFLAG BUFFALO/NIAGARA

PFLAG.org posts:

*Close To You* starring [Elliot Page](#) is in theaters today! We're PFLAGProud to promote this heartwarming film centered around a trans man, family, and self-confidence. See the film and then head over to our website to learn more about how to support trans and nonbinary loved ones at [pflag.org/TransNonbinaryAllyGuide](https://pflag.org/TransNonbinaryAllyGuide)

Find showtimes near you: [bit.ly/CloseToYouShowtimes](https://bit.ly/CloseToYouShowtimes)



**2024-25 Student Alliance Grants**

For details, visit [www.pflagbuffalo.org](https://www.pflagbuffalo.org)  
Grants up to \$500 are available

At left: It is now possible for student alliance group advisors to apply for grants. We hope to award many this year. Please share the word with teachers and/or any alliance club members. We are here for them!

Did you know that some PFLAG chapters offer focused support groups via Zoom? Some of the groups focus on parents with trans children, some dads only, and some for grandparents, to name a few. Please visit [www.pflag.org](https://www.pflag.org) if you would like to learn more about these options.

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